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Definite Trend of Prices Is Wanting During First Hour of Trading.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- There was little initiative in the early trading in today's stock market and a definite trend of prices was wanting. There was a good deal of backing and filing within fractional limits for the most part, although there were strong spots here and there.

The demand for the shipping shares was good, with particular strength in

was good, with particular strength in the Atlantic. Guif and West Indies common stock certificates, which advanced to 142, six points up from yesterday and over twenty points from the low-of the current week. Corn Products Refining, Pittsburgh Coal common certificates, the zinc stocks, and the Chile Copper 7 per cent bonds were strong features.

The railroad list appeared to be largely neglected. Union Pacific and Reading made good early gains, but they did not hold, although still ruling fractionally above the Thursday closing. Southern railway made further advance. Rock Island was under fractional pressure. The demand for the minor rails and roads undergoing reorganization seemed to have abatted a good deal. 8-Roeb pf Shattuck . SL SF w 1.

An additional shipment of \$15,000,000 in gold was received from Canada today, making a total exceeding \$50,000,000 received this week. Gold to the amount of \$2,150,000 was shipped to Argentina and \$620,000 to Spain.

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Chile Cop.

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Corn Ppf.

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5314 1235 3714 81/4 34% 34% 34% 3434 BOND MARKET. 122 Closing prices furnished by W. B. Hibbs 1465 Amer. Agric. 5s...... 104 Amer. Cotton Oil 5's... 96
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RIVALRY FOR HONORS. 7454 Marshals to lead the university procession at the baccalaureate sermon and to preside at all exercises during commencement week are to be selected at George Washington University before February 18, according to the president of the university. , The senior classes ballot each year for a chief marshal and two assistants.

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BONDS IN DEMAND ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

D. C. Paper Co. 5's and Railway 4's Feature Day's Trading.

Bonds featured trading at today's session of the Washington Stock Exchange. There was a better demand for this class of securities than for several days past, the total sales aggregating more than \$28,000 with prices firm. Of this amount \$10,000 was in District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company 5's at 96, this being the first time these bonds have been traded in for several months. Railway i's glso were in demand, a total of \$10,000 worth of these selling at \$2 and a \$500 bond bringing \$2\%. The last previous sale of these bonds was at \$1\%. Other bond sales included a \$1,000 Capital Traction 5 at 107 and a \$100 Graphophone first 6 at 102\%. Stock sales included 50 shares of Railway preferred at \$1\%. 50 shares of Arlington Fire insurance Company stock at \$1\%. 10 shares of Washington Gas at 70\%. 5 Mergenthaler Linotype at 171, and odd lots of Capital Traction aggregating 17 shares at \$5\% and \$5\%. American Telephone and Telegraph Company rights were listed on the local exchange today, and one sale was recorded at 2\%.

The business of the Lanston Monotype Company for the first nine months of the fiscal year was practically 75 per cent greater than for the same period last year, and the net profits were \$560,000, according to the pean of directors of the company in New York. Present indications are that the earnings of the company for the year will be well above 12 per cent. President Dove reported a considerable increase in the demand for machines, and stated that the English corporation reported a marked improvement in its business.

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2685 2. Washington Railway preferred, 259 814, 25681 %, 4881 %. American Tel-Tel. Rights, 14724. Washington Gas, 5670 ½, 5670 ½. Mergenthaler Linotype, 36171, 26 171.

After call— Arlington Fire Insurance, 5048 4. Capital Traction 5's, \$1,000 9107.

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Potomac Elec Lt. 5's... 104 %
C. & P. Telephone 5's... 104 %
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4 %
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Amer. Grapho. 1st 6's... 102 %
D. C. Paper Mfg. 5's...
Wash. Market 5's 1927... 96
Wash. Market 5's 1947... 106

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102% N. & W. Steamboat 5s. 105%
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Commercial Nat Bank. 194½
District Nat. Bank. 194½
Far. & Mech. Nat. Bk. 245
Federal National Bank. 164
Lincoln Nat. Bank. 160
Metro. National Bank. 203
Riggs Nat. Bank. 510 590
Second Nat. Bank. 143½ 150
Nat. Bank of Wash. 220 230
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS

Home Savings ... 411
Rank of Com. & Sav. ... 12
*East Wash. Sav. Bank ... 12
Sec. Sav. & Com. Bk ... 152
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS. Fire Insurance 510 kg. 9
Firemen's Fire Ins. 18% .
Ger. Amer. Fire Ins. 280
NAt. Union Fire Ins. 614 10
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.
Columbia Title Ins. 4% 6
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U. S. Realty Co. 10 Real Estate Title Ins. S0
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MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.
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D. C. Paper Mfg. Co. 140 200
Grapho. com. 180 185
Grapho. pfd. 176 182
Merc. Trans. & Stor. 98 100
Security Storage 185
Washington Market 18½

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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419 S street northweat—Wilkes C. Prather and William S. Ryon, trustees. to Norman E. Ryon, lot 80, square 442, \$1,250.

Chevy Chase Grove—Fulton R. Gordon et ux. to Frances W. Haw, lots \$, 9, 19, 12, and 13, square 2024, \$5,324,87.

Twelfth and C streets northeast—Anne Kemp to Rose M. Kemp, lot 1. square 286, \$10.

Eckington—Jeannette S. Theobald to Thomas J. King, of 713, block 4, \$10.

Dahlgren Tetrace—Harry A. Kite et ux. to Orrin P. Allen, lot 52, square 2872, \$10.

North Hillbrook—Samuel Cohen and Samuel V. Gusack, trustees, to Annie Treger, lot 1, square 5127, \$10.

BUILDING PERMITS.

senior classes ballot each year for a chief marshal and two assistants. There is considerable rivalry for the positions since they are considered the greatest honor that can be conferred upon a student.

"BECAUSE" PROVOKES HIM.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—"Because," the woman's reason which has provoked man for centuries. also provoked Judge Maloney. Mrs. Lucy Diel, of DeLavan, Wis., was given three months in the Pridewell to think of a better reason for stealing a \$7 hat.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were issued today:

To B. E. Clark and R. W. Bolling.

To J. S. Gruve, to repair house at 4838 lowa street; estimated cost, \$1,200.

To Bradley, Beall & Howard, to reconstruct house at 1345 E street northwest; estimated cost, \$1,600.

To Levin Vincent, to build garage in rear of 1916 E street southeast; estimated cost, \$2,000.

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To George H. Higbie, to repair weeks.

The bold will be shipped to Annapolis.

Admiral John Porter Merrell, retired, died here today in the apartment of his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Johnston, in the Mohican Hotel. Due to oid age, his rear of 1916 E street southeast; estimated cost, \$1,600.

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BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Wheat— Easier; December and spot No. 2 red. \$1.74; No. 2 red Western spot, \$1.80; January, \$1.74½; receipts, 35,340 bushels; no exports.

Corn—Easter; December and spot, mixed new, \$1.01%; receipts, 46,285;

no exports.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 626 62 ½c; standard white, 61661 ½c; No. 3 white, 60661 ½c; receipts 242.587 bushels; exports, 376,993 bushels.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 Western export, \$1.55 ½ receipts, 107,382 bushels; no exports. exports.

Hay—Steady; No. 1 timothy, \$18.50@
\$17; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$15.50; receipts, 164 tons.

Quote yellow corn No. '3 at \$1.04
per bushel. Cob corn, \$4.30 per barrel for prime yellow.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET. BUTTER-Eigin print, 454c; Eigin, 394c; process, 195Mc; store packed, 1863cc. EGGS-Nearby, 4664c. Southern, 3864cc. CHEESE-New York State, factory, new.

apring chickens, per lb., 17618c.; ducks, per lb., 17618c; graces, per lb., 15618c; keats, young cach, 6c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, choice, per lb., 15c; chickens, per lb., 18c; turkeys, per lb., 18c; chickens, per lb., 18c; turkeys, per lb., 18c; caces. 18c per lb., 18620c; roosters, per lb. 18c; caces. 18c per lb., 18620c; roosters, per lb., 18c; caces. 18c per lb., 18620c; roosters, per lb., 18c; caces. 18c per basket; grape fruit, 18.00g2.5c; carriage, 146930c per basket; grape fruit, 18.00g2.5c; carriage, 14c per lb., 18c; caces. 18c per lb., 18c per

Cotton ginned from the 1916 crop prior to December 1 amounted to 10, 359.346 bales, against 9,703,612 bales in 1915, the Census Bureau reported today. Round bales included amount-ed to 177,662 bales, against 93,361 bales in 1915. Sea Island cotton in-cluded amounted to 101,620 bales, against 77,165 bales last year.

IMMIGRANTS SCHOOL BUSY Naturilization Bureau Gives Praise in Anual Report.

Schools for immigrants, as worked out by the officials in Washington, came in for a marked "boost" in the report given out by the Bureau Naturalization, Department of

Bureau officials have been keenly interested in the movement to establish night schols in the District, and have been able to gain considerable information from study of the institutional work here.

Co-operation of the public schools of the country with the bureau is pointed to by that bureau as its greatest achievement in the past year.

Citizenship Clauses. Citizenship classes have been formall over the country, similar to those in the Capital, it is stated, and the basis of the instruction given in them has been a reading and speaking knowledge of the English language and an acquaintance with American history and American institutions.

The greater part of this work has been done in night schools of the large cities. Another means utilized were mass meetings for adult oreigners, addressed in many cases by prominent citizens of foreign nations, who have been naturalized.

The bureau points to the fact that in 1908, when the bureau's activities were conducted in part by another department, the cost ran more than \$15,000 in excess of the naturalization fees collected. ose in the Capital, it is stated, and

velopment in gunshot wounds is said to be the principal cause of gas gangrene, is announced by Dr. Charles Louis Laveran, the Paris scientist and

physician.

The results of researches conducted by Dr. Laveran, with the assistance of Dr. Weinberg and Dr. Seguin, of the Institute Pasteur, were first brought to the attention of the Academy of Scientists and have since been described in detail in a Paris dispatch to the Lancet, of London.

This particular death dealing bacillus, which is an anaerobic microbeone which thrives in the dirt of wounds but succumbs in the open air has received from its discoverer the name of histolytic bacillus.

It is assected that nine hours after a culture of the organism is inoculated into the thigh of a guineapig a progressive local liquefaction is observed. The muscles of the thigh, their sheathes and tissues and there remains no more of the damaged limb than the bare skeleton. The animal survives only twenty-four hours after mutitation begins.

Dr. Laveran and his assistants are now engaged in preparing a serum with which to combat this microbe.

TERRELL HELD FOR BOND

Alleged Army Imposter Pleads Not Guilty at Arraignment. King Terrell, alias Allen Ruther-

ford, who was arrested Wednesday while posing as an army officer, was arraigned in the Police Court today on one charge forgery and one of false pretenses. He pleaded not guilty to both charges.

His bond was fixed at \$4,000, in default of which he was remanded to jail to await his preliminary hearing, which did not taking place this mornin gbecause of the absence of several material witnesses. The hearing was set for Monday.

The two women who were arrested with Terrell were not brought to court, and are still held at the House of Detention, pending further investigation. ford, who was arrested Wednesday

ADMIRAL MERRELL DEAD

Retired Naval Officer to Be Burled

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF CAPITAL SOCIETY

Many Dinner Parties to Precede Dances This Evening at Various Clubs.

(Continued from Page Eleven.) Mrs. William A. Lieber, of Bryn Mawr,

can liner Ryndam for Falmouth and Rotterdam. They will spend several months abroad, while Mr. Lee is attending to some business for the du Pont interests, Mrs. Lee was formerly Miss Geraldine Shaw, of New York. Mr. Lee is the son of Mrs. Cazenove G. Lee, of this city, formerly Miss Marguerite du Pont.

Mme. da Gama, wife of the Brizalian ambassador, left Washington the first of the week for New York, where she is spending several days at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Last night she attended the Russian bazaar in that city. Mrs. James. F. Barbour left Wash-ington yesterday for Philadelphia where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis Mayer. She will return the middle of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Sloan, of 1419 Chapin street, will be at home on Sunday evening, December 24, instead of December 10, as previously an-nounced.

Mrs. Eugene du Pont, jr., of Wil-mington, Del., and Mrs. J. Gardman Cassatt, of Philadelphia, are in Wash-ington for a few days and are at the Frank L. Polk, counselor of the State Department, and Mrs. Polk. have as their guest Miss Anna Ingersoll, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Alfred Butterfield Grunwell has sent out cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Grunwell, and Walter Charles English on Wednesday, December 6, in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. English will be at home after January 1 at 1515 Thirtieth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair will entertain at dinner on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke will entertain a company of thirty-two at supper this evening in honor of the Misses Blair, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke will take their guests to Keith's.

Colonel Kuhn Coming Home.

Col. Joseph Kuhn, U. S. A., who has beeff in Europe for several years, first as an observer with the German army and later as military attache at the America embasy in Berlin, sailed toby from Copenhagen on the Scanfor the benefit of the Children's Country Home.
Others who have taken boxes are Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Mrs. Robert R. Hitt, Mrs. Eugene Hale, Mrs. Harry Campbell Graef, Mrs. James McMillan, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. Richardson Clover, Mrs. James McDonald, Mrs. Thomas Symons, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, and Mrs. William H. Bliss and Mrs. Stephen Sizeum, who have a box together. dinavian-American liner Oscar II for New York. He will come to Washington shortly after his arrival to fill the position of director of the Army War College to which he was recently assigned.

The Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmeten, who are spending the week in New York, entertained at a dinner of eight covers last night at the Plaza Hotel.

Col. and Mrs. Clement A. F. Flagler were hosts at dinner at the Army and Navy Club last evening, their guests being asked to meet the Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker.

The other guests were Col. and Mrs. William W. Harts, Capt. and Mrs. Clarence S. Ridley, Captain and Mrs. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Issae T. Mann, Mrs. Thomas J. Senn, Mrs. Milo P. Fox, Major Douglas Mac-Arthur, Captain Powell, and Edwin

Arthur, Captain Powell, and Edwin Flather.

The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. William H. Ingraham were the honor guests at another interesting party at the club, with Capt. and Mrs. Percy P. Bishop as hosts. Invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham were Rear Admiral and Mrs. James H. Glennon, Col. and Mrs. Ira A. Haynes. Colonel and Mrs. Clark, Captain and Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Matthew A. Cross, and J. M. Bishop.

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Sipce all the affairs looking to the making of citizens have been put in its charge, there has been an annual excess of approximately the same simount, in fees over the cost of main enance.

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AC Col. and Mrs. George C. Duncan had a party of guests with them, their party being given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Honor at a dinner this evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Gibson as hosts. Miss Katherine Burritt, of Fairfax. Va. who is visiting Mrs. Gibson, will be among the guests and Mr. Gibson and Mrs. Black. The other guests were Col. and Mrs. Charles Keb. Major and Mrs. James J. Loving were hosts at dinner at the club, and tertaining in compliment to the chief of engineers. Brig. Gen. William M. Crulk shank. Major and Mrs. Gustavé Lukelan, Major and Mrs. Gustavé Lukel

Col. and Mrs. Henry Jarvey had with them Major and Mrs. Palmer E. Pierce, Major and Mrs. Ernest D. Peek, Capt. and Mrs. John N. Hodges. Capt. and Mrs. Jarvey, of Norfolk, the house guest of Colonel and Mrs. Jarvey; Miss Emily Kutz. Lieutenant Ganahi and Lieutenant Bethel.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry A. Field gave a dinner for Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight. Miss Katherine Knight, and Lieut. John Harris.

Mrs. Conrad, wife of Capt. Julius. Conrad, U. S. A., was hostess at dinner, having as her guests. Colonel and Mrs. Jay E. Hoffer. Major and Mrs. Jay E. Hoffer. Major and Mrs. George C. Barnhardt. Major Blanton Winship, and Mr. and Mrs. Salument Scholars. In another party dining at the SINAMCIAL

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MAY USE SLATES AGAIN

Army and Navy Club last evening were Naval Constructor and Mrs. Lewis B. McBride, Naval Constructor and Mrs. Sidney M. Henry, Comdr. and Mrs. William N. Jeffers, Comdr. and Mrs. William W. Galbraith, Col. Harry Taylor, who is the house guest of Comdr. and Mrs. Hayne Ellis, Lieut, and Mrs. David LeBreton, Lieutenant and Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Edward H. H. Old, Commander Milne, Comdr. Wilson Brown, and Paymaster Omar Conger.

To Sail for Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice du Pont Lee,

who were married several days ago,

can liner Ryndam for Falmouth and

will sail today on the Holland Amer

Patronesses for Dances.

Henri de Sibour, and Mrs. Preston

Sibson will b epatronesses for the

series of tea dances to be given at the Playhouse Tuesday and Saturday after-noons under the auspices of Miss Dor-othy Peake.

Mrs. Paul and Miss Anna Hendley, with other members of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, have taken a box for the mass meeting of the Woman's Peace Party to be held at the Belasco Theater Sunday afternoon.

Box Holders for Ball.

Mrs. Edward B. McLean and Mrs.

William Corcoran Eustis have been

added to the list of box holders for

the ball at Rauscher's Christmas night

for the benefit of the Children's Coun-

Entertains At Dinner.

Sengtor and Mrs. James W. Wads

worth will give a dinner at the Country Club this evening in honor of

their guest, Mrs. Russell Bryant, of

Buffalo. Mrs. Bryant came to Wash-

ington for the convention of the Na-tional Association Opposed to Wom-an's Suffrage.

informally at dinner last evening.

day afternoon.

Baltimore Considers Remedy for Increasing Cost of Paper.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—The old-cashioned slate—with its elbow craser may find its way into the schools of the country again, because of the high price and scarcity of paper.

The supply of "practice pads" of pal. Paper mills show small inclination to bid on school supplies, the school authorities find. Superintendent Foch says slates also have increased in

WASH LADY SUES.

LA GRANGE, Ill., Dec. 8 .- She loaned Mrs. Myrtle E, Stuessy \$400 and accepted that lady's divorce papers as security. So Mrs. Maria K. Glenn now seeks \$1,000 damages. She is the missus' wash lady.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT \$10, \$12.50, \$15 AT FRIEDLANDER'S

Shoreham.

Mrs. Henry P. Scott and Miss Dra-per, also of Wilmington, are at the Shoreham. Unusual Opportunity for Men at Special Sale at Mrs. George Peabody Eustis, Mrs. Robert McCormick, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Reynolds Hitt, Mmc. 428 9th St.

Every man in Washington should have a new Suit or Overcoat for the holidays, yet in these days of high prices the purchase of a new outfit provides a formidable problem for the man of moderate means. The solution has been found, however—the sale of Suits and Overcoats at Friedlander Brothers, 428 Ninth street northwest, means considerable savings.

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at which stylish serviceable Suits and
Overcoats are being offered, and comparison will prove that they're really

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The Overcoats are in such styles as Pinch-backs, Single or Double, Box Coats, Half Pinch and Conservative models in browns, blues, grays, dark Oxfords, novelty mixtures, etc.

The Suits embrace all of the season's approved style effects, such as Pinch-backs, Bulgarian-backs, Form fitting, two and three-button sack coats, etc., as well as the conservative models. Every fabric and shade—every style, of course!

Hundreds of, men have aiready taken advantage of this sale, for they have realized in it an opportunity to purchase clothing of high quality at a price that represents a considerable concession. Don't wait—go down to Friedlander Brothers, 428 Ninth street northwest, and make your selection. northwest, and make your selection. Advt.

PROPOSALS

Capt. and Mrs. Henry Wiley will entertain at a dance at the Playhouse for their debutante daughter. Miss Roberta Wiley, on December 29.

Sylvanus Stokes, jr., will go to New York at the end of the week for a short stay.

Miss Kitty Belt, of Warrenton, Va., who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, has returned to her home. OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, D. C., Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, 1215. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M., Dec. 2). 1816, for grading creation arrests and alleys. aggregating about 8,200 cubic yards of grading. Blank forms of proposals, specifications, and all necessary information may be obtained from the Chief Clerk, Engineer Department, Room 47, District Building, Washington, D. C. OLLVER P. NEWMAN, LOUIS BROWNLOW, CHAS, W. KUTZ, Commissioners, D. C. Mrs. John B. Henderson entertained

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